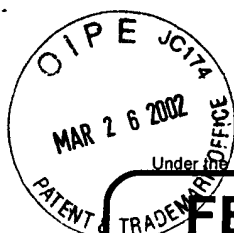


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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Application Number	10/629,374
Filing Date	December 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Brian J. Martinell
Examiner Name	D. Kruse
Group Art Unit	1638
Attorney Docket No.	38-21(15347)C

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims **10** - 20** = **0** X Fee from below = **0**

Independent Claims **0** - 3** = **0** X Fee from below = **0**

Multiple Dependent **0** X Fee from below = **0**

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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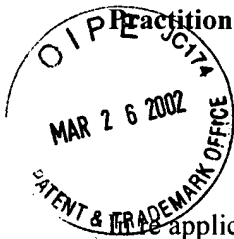
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brian J. Martinell, Lori S. Julson, Carol A. Emler, Yong Huang, Dennis E. McCabe, and Edward J. Williams
Application No.: 10/029,374 Group No.: 1638
Filed: December 20, 2001 Examiner: D. Kruse
For: Soybean Transformation Method

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Form PTO-1533) mailed February 25, 2002.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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Date: 19 Mar 02

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Thomas P. McBride

COMPLETION FEES

II.

1. Filing Fee

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a))	\$740.00
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2. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$130.00
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Total Completion Fees	\$870.00
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Enclosed is Fee Transmittal for FY 2002.

EXTENSION OF TIME

III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

IV. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$870.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$870.00

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PAYMENT OF FEES

V. Charge Account No. 13-4125 in the amount of 870.00.

A duplicate of this request is attached.


Please charge Account No. 13-4125 for any fees that may be due by this paper.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VI. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 13-4125.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees) 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

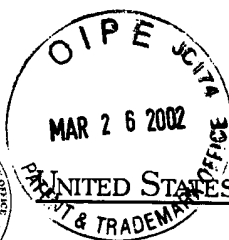
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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